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| In re Application of: | Lary R. Larson | Group Art Unit: | 1765 |
| Application No.: | 09/735,826 | Examiner: | L. Umez Eronini |
| Filing Date: | December 13, 2000 | | |
| For: | METHOD FOR STACKING SEMICONDUCTOR DIE WITHIN AN IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE | | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2003. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time has been filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to May 26, 2003. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.